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## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Harold Baer, Jr., U.S.D.J. United States District Court for the Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

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Re:

Kaufman v. UnitedHealth Group, Inc., et al.

Civ. Act. No. 08 Civ. 5401 File No.: 2072-060095

## Dear Judge Baer:

I am lead counsel for the defendants in the above-referenced action. We are in receipt of the Court's Order rescheduling the initial conference for September 18, 2008. Unfortunately, neither plaintiffs' counsel nor defendants' counsel are available to appear at the scheduled time. I understand that the Court has two dates available for the conference in October, which are the October 2 and October 16, 2008. I will be out of state on October 2, 2008, but I am available on October 16, 2008. I have confirmed with plaintiffs' counsel that he is also available on October 16, 2008. Accordingly, we respectfully request on the consent of all parties that the conference scheduled for September 18, 2008 be rescheduled for October 16, 2008.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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